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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Y. Chen )  
Serial No.: 08/863,794 ) Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed: 5/27/97 ) Examiner:  
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 CONCURRENT WITH THE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This follows Applicant's Supplemental amendments of August 12, 1999 (formal drawings, response after notice of allowance, 2nd amendment, and IDS), and September 16, 1999 (3rd amendment) Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks without withdrawing the case from issue.

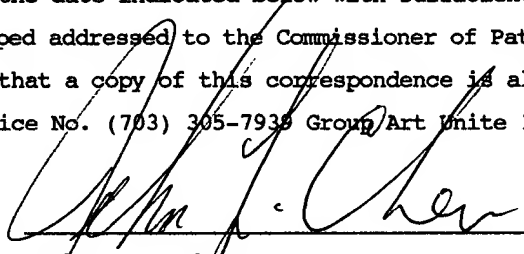
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10**

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Date: October 12, 1999

  
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